

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-289-C

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("West Carolina") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to have its rates, terms and conditions determined pursuant to the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B). Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), any local exchange carrier ("LEC") may elect to have the rates, terms and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), provided the Commission has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the LEC is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the LEC. The Commission has approved such an agreement on August 30, 2006, between West Carolina and Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC. West Carolina has filed an affidavit of non-affiliation stating West Carolina is not affiliated with Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC. West Carolina elects to have its rates, terms, and conditions determined pursuant to the Plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B) as set forth in its Alternative Regulation Plan, effective date October 16, 2006.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

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